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Applicant: Bittner et al. Atty. Docket: ORT1563NP
Serial No.: 10/753,107 Art Unit: 1631
Filed: January 6, 2004 Examiner: unknown
For: Methods And Algorithms For Confirmation No. 2785
Performing Quality Control During Gene
Expression Profiling On DNA Microarray
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application dated April 13, 2004. A Submission Of Missing Parts, including a signed declaration And Power Of Attorney, accompanies this petition.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750 for the \$110.00 extension fee. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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